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### SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Attorney Killed at Sand Point, Idaho—  
Militia in Pursuit of Murderers.

Butte, May 4.—A Miner special from  
Missoula states that word has been re-  
ceived there from Sand Point, Idaho, of  
the death of F. W. Schulte, an attorney  
from Vandalla, Mo., at the hands of  
three masked and unknown hold-ups.  
Schulte was shot through the abdomen  
and died several hours later without re-  
gaining consciousness. Marshal Moran  
pursued the robbers, emptying his gun at  
them, but apparently without effect, as  
the men disappeared in the darkness.  
Members of the militia company at Sand  
Point are in pursuit of the murderers.  
There is little probability of the bandits

being taken, however, as it is believed  
the men have got out of the country on  
an eastbound freight train.  
Just prior to the shooting of Schulte  
two employees of the Humboldt mill were  
held up and relieved of their money and  
watches.

### FIRE IN STABLES.

Twelve Horses Burned to Death at St.  
Louis, Mo.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Fire this morning  
destroyed 25 stables at the St. Louis  
Fair Association track, and killed a  
dozen horses. The principal loser is  
Frank Gering, of San Francisco. Others  
lost one or two horses each.

## ROJESTVENSKY HAS SAILED SOUTH AGAIN

Moving to Meet Nebogotoff's Ships, Which  
Are Threatened by Jap Division of  
Cruisers and Destroyers.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Admiral  
Rojestvensky, according to a high naval  
authority, has sailed south to meet the  
division of the Russian second Pacific  
squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogotoff.

The admiral has information that a  
Japanese division of fast cruisers and  
torpedo boat destroyers was sent south  
for the purpose of possibly crippling or  
destroying Nebogotoff's ships before  
they could effect a junction with those  
of Rojestvensky, and there is reason to  
believe that the Japanese took up a  
position in the Straits of Sunda, through  
which Nebogotoff originally intended to  
make the passage into the China Sea.  
There is also reason to believe that  
Nebogotoff first approached the Straits  
of Sunda, but finding them too well  
guarded, put about and headed for the  
Straits of Malacca, his division lacking  
the protection of fast cruisers, and being  
at a great disadvantage in meeting tor-  
pedo boat attacks.

The admiral expresses much grati-  
fication at the fact that Admiral Nebogotoff  
has successfully reached the  
China Sea, but appreciates that the  
composition of his division renders it  
particularly vulnerable to a swift adver-  
sary, especially as the crews of his ships  
have not had the training in man-  
oeuvres of the target practice which  
Admiral Rojestvensky's crews have had  
while off the Island of Madagascar, and  
the anxiety here will only be completely  
relieved when it is known that a junction  
has been effected.

The Russ to-day announces that  
Capt. Gando, who was Admiral Rojest-  
vensky's chief tactician during the  
North Sea incident, and who was recently  
appointed to special service in connec-  
tion with vessels navigating rivers in the  
centre of war, has been made a staff  
captain.

The Russian armored cruiser Gromobol,  
it is announced, has left Vladivostok.

### ADMIRAL INTENDED TO SAIL TO-DAY.

Saigon, May 5.—The Russian division,  
near Honkobe Bay, a short distance  
north of Kamranh Bay, was on May  
4th preparing to leave its moorings the  
following day. Admiral Rojestvensky  
had previously informed the French  
authorities of his proposed departure.

### RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN FRENCH WATERS.

Tokio, May 5.—Popular attention is  
now centered on the second Russian Pa-

cific squadron in French waters. While  
the assurances of France relating to the  
Kamranh bay incident were generally  
accepted, the later discovery that the  
Russian squadron continued their stay at  
Kamranh bay and entered other French  
ports has created a feeling of keen dis-  
appointment, rapidly growing deeply  
resentful. The local press charges France  
with bad faith, and repeats the demands  
for independent action upon the part of  
the Japanese government.

The conservative element is awaiting  
France's response in explanation, hoping  
that that government will finally expel  
the Russian fleet from its waters.

### ENSHRINING CEREMONY IN JAP TEMPLE.

Tokio, May 5.—The enshrining cere-  
monies concluded to-day. The Crown  
Prince visited the Shokunsa temple at  
M. a. m. A group of distinguished states-  
men and officers accompanied the Prince,  
who entered the shrine, where he bowed  
himself in prayer and briefly addressed  
the spirits of the departed heroes. Enormous  
crowds filled the temple and its  
surrounding grounds. Detachments of  
soldiers continued their visits to the  
temple throughout the day.

### ENTERTAINED AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE.

Tokio, May 5.—Prince Charles of  
Hohenzollern was the guest at a fare-  
well luncheon at the palace to-day. The  
Emperor, who is indisposed, was absent,  
but he commanded the Crown Prince to  
return to the capital and act as host.  
The guests included the imperial prin-  
ces, members of the cabinet, officers of  
the army and navy, and the German  
minister.

The Prince will give a farewell dinner  
to-night and to-morrow night at Shiba  
palace. On Sunday, May 7th, he leaves  
for Nagasaki, from which port he will  
sail for Europe on May 16th.

### JAPANESE EMPEROR ASSISTS THE Y. M. C. A.

Tokio, May 5.—The Emperor has  
notified Mr. Grieson, the American min-  
ister to Japan, of his intention to donate  
ten thousand yen (about \$5,000) to the  
Japanese army branch of the Young  
Men's Christian Association. At the  
outbreak of the war the association opened  
branches at the principal bases of  
operations in Manchuria, following the  
armies in the field and opened recreation  
and reading tents for the benefit and  
comfort of the soldiers. The movement  
was so successful as to win the com-  
mendation of the army commanders, and  
gained the recognition and assistance of  
the Emperor.

### KAISER'S MOORISH SOLDIER

Selected as Standard Bearer on Account of  
His Size.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 5.—Emperor William saw a  
very tall Moor while ashore at Tangier,  
talked to him and arranged that the man  
should wear his Majesty's company of tall  
men of the First Guard Regiment. The  
Moor has now been assigned to carry the  
regiment standard. He stands exactly 6  
feet 10 inches high and otherwise is of  
large proportions.

### STAY AT HOME.

Dr. Osler Regrets McGill Graduates Are  
Leaving Canada—Advice to Univer-  
sity Officials.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 5.—"Don't work your  
professors so hard, but give them a little  
more chance to think," was the advice of  
Doctor William Osler, of the American  
Embassy, in his speech as guest of honor  
at the tenth annual dinner of the New  
Graduates' Society of McGill University,  
last evening, at the Hotel Imperial. The  
most significant part of the response to the  
toast drunk in his honor grew out of a re-  
mark that although McGill has grown to a  
first-class college it is not a university.  
He continued: "To produce a great uni-  
versity you must have a sort of leisure  
class within the institution. A man who  
works six or eight or ten hours a day  
teaching and lecturing can do no great  
amount of original thinking. It would be  
good, indeed, if our American universities  
followed the example set by such institu-  
tions in Germany and England by not work-  
ing their professors quite so hard, and in-  
stead giving them a little more time to  
think."

Turning to his hearers, as Canadians as  
well as McGill men, he asked what we  
there could be in talking about an Ameri-  
can annexation of Canada, seeing how  
much of what is good in the United States  
is being annexed by the Dominion.

"But there is one thing I must say in  
connection with this," he resumed. "I re-  
ally think it a shame that so many of you  
have crossed the border. Recently speak-  
ing, I do wish that a greater number of  
you would stay at home, and in particular  
I must urge you not to bring the Canadian  
girl here."

### OTTAWA NOTES.

Ministers and Members Will Leave To-  
night to Attend Funeral of Hon. J.  
Sutherland.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and  
several other members of the cabinet and a  
large number of members of parliament  
will leave to-night for Woodstock to attend  
the funeral of Hon. J. Sutherland to-morrow.

### GOING TO MONTREAL.

The Governor-General and Countess Grey  
and party intend leaving next week for  
Montreal for the horse show. They will be  
accompanied by the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn  
Grey. Lady Sybil will not return to Otta-  
wa with them, however, but will sail for  
England on the 14th inst., to spend the  
summer with her sister, Lady Victoria  
Grenfell, in London. After the state ball  
on May 18th, His Excellency and party pro-  
pose visiting Quebec.

### SHOT BEFORE WIFE'S EYES.

Farmer Murdered by Masked Robbers—  
Woman Was Inhumanly Treated and  
Will Probably Die.

(Associated Press.)

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 5.—A posse of  
officers, accompanied by a large number of  
informed residents, are searching Calvin  
county for three masked robbers who on  
an early hour yesterday shot to death Chas.  
Berkebile, a farmer living near here, after  
inhumanly treating his wife.

The family was aroused shortly after mid-  
night by the robbers, who, after binding  
the wife, led the husband to the centre of  
the room, and ordered Mrs. Berkebile to  
count ten, threatening that if her husband  
did not tell them where his money was by  
the tenth count they would kill him. The  
couple insisted that they had no money,  
but the robbers pinched and beat the woman  
and applied burning matches to her. Shout-  
ing in agony, Mrs. Berkebile finally con-  
sented to count ten, and on the tenth count  
a shot rang out and her husband fell dead.  
The robbers fled.

It was hours afterwards when neighbors  
found the woman in such a pitiable state of  
collapse that it is feared she will die.

### TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT.

Jimmy Britt and Jabez White Will Meet  
in Twenty-Round Contest at San  
Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 5.—After many  
ups and downs, Jimmy Britt, of this city,  
and Jabez White, of England, are to  
meet to-night in Woodward's pavilion in  
a 20-round bout before the Haile's Val-  
ley Club. It is not expected the grand  
jury will interfere with the fight. The  
police will be instructed not to permit  
the over-crowding of the gallery, or of  
any part of the house.

Britt has ruled a strong 4 to 10 chance  
in what little betting has been done lo-  
cally. There is no open wagering owing  
to the attitude of the police against pub-  
lic pool selling. What money is placed  
is chiefly between friends.

The men are to weigh in at Harry Cor-  
bett's at 2 o'clock to-day at 133 pounds.  
The only work scheduled in on the last  
day of training was a few minutes exer-  
cise with the dumb bells.

### DELAYED BY ICE FLOE.

Turbine Steamer Victorian Held at  
Entrance of Gulf of St. Lawrence.

(Associated Press.)

St. John's, Nfld., May 5.—The Allan  
line turbine steamer Victorian, from Liver-  
pool to Montreal, with 1,400 passen-  
gers, is stuck in an ice floe, one mile off  
Cape Ray, at the entrance of the Gulf  
of St. Lawrence. She is unable to pro-  
ceed farther, the ice being packed across  
Cape Strait. The purser, who came  
ashore to write the owners, reported that  
the Victorian had a fine passage, and  
that all on board were well.

## POLICE ADOPT STERN MEASURES

### TO PRESERVE PEACE ON CHICAGO'S STREETS

Two Thousand Men Are Available for  
Strike Duty—Produce Dealers  
May Close Stores.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Warned by  
Sheriff Barrett that troops would  
be asked for by him if the police and  
deputy sheriffs together proved unable to  
control violence strike sympathizers were  
seen in evidence about the many strike-  
bound stores and stables to-day. Chief  
O'Neill issued a general order to arrest  
all persons following police-guard  
streets.

When the strike first began, said the  
chief, persons followed the wagons out  
of curiosity, now they follow to incite  
riot. There will be no discrimination by  
the police in such cases in making ar-  
rests.

A call upon Sheriff Barrett for pro-  
tection came from James B. Clow &  
Sons, manufacturers of plumbing sup-  
plies. Deputies were immediately sent  
with instructions to take seats on the  
front wagon.

The sheriff announced to-day that  
pending developments the swearing in of  
deputies would be confined to 200 men.  
Two thousand men constituted the  
police force available for strike duty to-  
day. With this number the officials ex-  
pected to guard 1,200 wagons, a decided  
increase over yesterday's total. Con-  
fidence was expressed by the police in  
their ability to exercise a reasonable de-  
gree of control. The produce dealers are  
thinking of closing their stores because  
the streets are so full of wagons.

President Shea, of the Teamsters'  
Union, issued a statement to-day that  
the employers' association, by bringing  
colored men from the south, are trying  
to incite violence with the object of  
securing the aid of troops in order to  
break the union. He also accuses the  
banks for declaring in resolutions that  
a state of rebellion exists in Chicago  
when there is less rioting than yesterday,  
and fewer people were injured.

### PANIC AT BULL FIGHT.

Three Animals Escaped and Charged  
Crowd—Man Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 4.—While three mag-  
nificent bulls are being led into the  
arena at the local amphitheatre, where  
they were to form a spectacle for the  
benefit of an enormous crowd, one of  
them suddenly broke down the side of the  
entrance and charged into the midst of  
a crowd who were waiting to buy tick-  
ets. The two others followed and  
charged the people, who scattered, climb-  
ed trees, took shelter behind street cars  
and cabs, and generally made for places  
of safety.

One man, who was slow in getting out  
of the way, was impaled on the horns of  
an infuriated animal and terribly gored.  
A woman was tossed high in the air, but  
few on top of a cab unharmed. The cab  
horns were gored to death.

A large force of gendarmes were quick-  
ly on the scene and fired a volley at the  
bulls, most of the shots going into the  
crowd at the amphitheatre beyond.  
Luckily, however, no one was injured.  
One bull was shot while the others were  
captured.

### TEN THOUSAND IDLE.

(Associated Press.)

Tiflis, Caucasus, May 5.—About 10,000  
domestic servants and waiters of this city  
struck to-day.

## INCREASES REPORTED ALL ALONG THE LINE

Gratifying Statement at the Presbyterian  
Synod--\$161,000 Given for Church Pur-  
poses--Addresses by Visiting Ministers.

(Associated Press.)

Yesterday was a day of more than  
usual interest in the Presbyterian synod,  
now in session in the First Presbyterian  
church, statistics, finance, home mis-  
sions, church life and work being the  
principal matters discussed. Presbyterians  
have the happy knack of combining a  
large amount of practical wisdom with  
fervor and spiritual culture, and this  
was well illustrated by the sessions of  
yesterday. It is a thousand pities that  
some of our struggling provinces cannot  
avail themselves of the talent for deal-  
ing with financial and cognate questions  
that the synod possesses. Here are the  
makings of numerous chancellors of the  
exchequer, who can make dry figures  
glow with fire and life, and mean some-  
thing.

Figures need interpreting, and the  
members of the synod have set to work  
with commendable good will, and the  
results may be far-reaching.

Dominion statistics have been careful-  
ly searched and made to yield up their  
treasures, and now the Presbyterian  
church is after the lost sheep of the  
church, and whether on mountain, prairie  
or large city, these are to be searched  
for.

Better late than never, and the Presby-  
terian church is none too early in catch-  
ing up on this great subject. Of all their  
problems, this is the most pressing, and  
the investigations of the synod may lead  
them farther than they think. At any  
rate the report given in by Rev. J. Knox  
Wright, of Vancouver, giving a compar-  
ative statement of the churches' givings  
and increases during the past few years,  
brought up an earnest discussion. It  
was gratifying to find that all along the  
line there were substantial increases.

The total givings of the church in the  
synod alone for missionary, benevolent  
and church purposes, amounted to the  
large total of \$161,000. This, as was  
well remarked, however, was but the  
beginning, and the day is looking forward  
to when from the West will go the funds  
to help the struggling Eastern provinces.  
To keep the synod from resting on its  
oars, Rev. Dr. McLaren had come all  
the way from Toronto to plead the cause  
of larger givings to the augmented fund  
of the church.

This is a fund to augment the salaries  
of ministers who do not receive from  
their congregations the minimum salary  
allowed by the church. It is analogous  
to the great sustentation fund of the  
Scottish church founded by Dr. Chalmers,  
and accomplishes the same desirable  
object.

That Dr. McLaren had come all the  
way from Toronto to plead the cause of  
these ministers shows that the church is  
fully alive to the necessity, absolute and  
imperative, of seeing that no minister  
shall be asked to the pastorate of any  
congregation in the land whose income is  
inadequate for his needs.

Dr. McLaren's cogent and unanswer-  
able pleas will not be forgotten by the  
synod, and all were prepared to join in  
the heartiest vote of thanks to the doctor  
for his address.

Turning away from the figures and  
finance, the synod listened to a most in-  
spiring and clear-cut report on the  
outcome of all this machinery, namely,  
the evidence of Christianity in the lives  
of its members.

Rev. John Miller, M. A., of Nanaimo,  
who prepared and gave in the report,  
was exceedingly happy in his characteri-  
zation of some of its features. The only  
quarrel in one particular district in the  
synod was caused by too long a sermon.  
In another place one man was seen go-  
ing to attend to some farming on Sunday  
all evidences of a delightful Sabbath  
loving, peaceable disposition on the part  
of the inhabitants. However, that was  
the reverse side of the shield, and drunk-  
enness, gambling, love of pleasure and in-  
ordinate desire for wealth, is playing  
havoc with many lives and districts.

In his connection a statement made  
earlier by Dr. Hendman, who knows  
better than most men what he is talking  
about, threw a lurid light—literal and  
metaphorical, on the state of some towns  
in the synod. He said in one town of  
about 400 inhabitants 50 per cent. of the  
men's earnings went to the saloon, 25  
per cent. to places worse, and the re-

### ST. LOUIS STORM SWEEP.

Boy Drowned and Farmer Killed by Light-  
ning—Property Damaged.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, May 5.—It became definitely  
known to-day that the severe storm which  
swept over St. Louis and vicinity last even-  
ing resulted in the death of two persons  
and considerable damage to property.

Geo. Benton, aged 7, was drowned, and  
Charles Krown, a farmer, of Edwardsville,  
was killed by lightning. A mile of tele-  
graph poles along the East St. Louis levee  
were blown down.

### THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 5.—At the Newmarket meet-  
ing to-day Cherry Lass won the Thousand  
Guineas Stakes. Koochman was second  
and Jongleur third. Nineteen horses ran.

mainder was handed over for the house-  
keeping.  
Under such conditions it behooves the  
church members to neglect no opportuni-  
ty to yield all its influence for goodness  
and truth and purity of life.

Rev. J. McCoy spoke earnestly along  
the same line, and the debate was ad-  
journing till to-morrow, as other topics  
were to be discussed in the evening.

At this juncture a very welcome depu-  
tation waiting on the synod from the  
Methodist conference, consisting of Rev.  
G. K. B. Adams, Rev. J. P. West-  
man and Rev. A. M. Sanford, who all  
spoke of the unity which existed between  
the two great churches in resisting evil,  
and standing up for all that was good.

Unity may be far off, but unity, a much  
more desirable thing, is already accom-  
plished, and at this there is much cause  
for rejoicing. It could be wished that  
all other denominations would show the  
same earnest desire to attain this end.

### Evening Session.

Had the people of Victoria realized  
what a great treat was in store for them  
last night First Presbyterian church  
would have been crowded to the doors.  
For did not the audience see and hear  
the venerable sky pilot himself, and al-  
though he disclaimed all embellishments,  
yet one felt here was the real, genuine  
article. As Rev. Mr. Grant, of Ross-  
land, formerly roving-bishop of Pincher  
Creek, and adjoining provinces and the  
foothills, told of his unique experiences,  
all saw the great home mission prob-  
lem being solved. Given the right man,  
opposition and discouragements simply  
become great opportunities.

Entering for the first time Pincher  
Creek, which he described in rare inter-  
preter language, Rev. Mr. Grant inter-  
fered to prevent a little man get a thrash-  
ing, and the bigger man, who was at-  
tending to the particular business, de-  
serted and shaking the parson by the  
hand said: "Why, I am a Presbyterian  
myself," and became one of the inter-  
ferer's best friends.

The little mouse, all furnished, home-  
made, became a club house for the home-  
less and lonely broncho busters.  
After Rev. Mr. Grant finished his  
touching address, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of  
Carleton Place, gave many interesting details  
of the work in that far stretching land  
where hundreds of miles are to be trav-  
elled in prosecution of the work of a  
single field.

Dr. Inglis, who is going to Telegraph  
Creek as missionary doctor, in simple  
earnest words told of his desire to be  
useful in helping his fellow men.

Rev. Mr. Rodger, synod evangelist;  
Miss Robinson, travelling secretary  
of the W. H. M. Society; Dr. McLaren  
and Dr. Hendman, all contributed to  
make the evening session one of excep-  
tional interest.

### This Morning's Session.

This morning's session was occupied  
first by taking up what was left over from  
home mission and augmentation busi-  
ness.

Rev. A. Ewing then launched an ex-  
ceeding important debate on the need  
of the church adapting itself both in  
teaching and method to modern diffi-  
culties, notably insisting on the great need  
of the church becoming more useful in  
place of social and intellectual stimulus,  
as well as for spiritual benefit.

A full report of this debate will ap-  
pear in to-morrow's Times.

Overtures were then passed on to the  
general assembly relative to the students'  
vacations, so as to allow more time for  
the prosecution of home mission work,  
and the retirement of several aged min-  
isters.

### Notes.

To-night will be foreign mission night,  
and it is expected that among other  
speeches several Chinese evangelists will  
speak.

Yesterday's lunch in the First Presby-  
terian church was an evidence of the  
desire of the ladies of the city that the  
material wants of the brethren should  
not be overlooked. The school was beau-  
tifully decorated, and looked very gay,  
while the well-laden tables received  
simple justice. The ladies were heartily  
thanked by the synod for their great  
kindness. To-day a similar function took  
place in St. Andrew's church.

### BICYCLE RACE.

Walthour Defeated Bueller at Atlanta, Ga.  
—Won Two Out of Three Heat.

(Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—Nearly 30,000 per-  
sons saw Bobby Walthour defeat Ned  
Bueller last night in a bicycle race. The  
contest was the best two in three heats,  
five miles. Walthour won the first and  
third, and Bueller the second, by a margin  
of two feet. The first heat was a flying  
start, the second and third from standing  
starts. The time was 8:56, 7:22 and 7:14.  
Two men will meet to-night in a 20-mile  
race.

While being carried down the ladder from  
an upper room of a burning house in the  
Rue des Saints-Pères, Paris, a young girl  
climbed the fireman so tightly that he fa-  
ltered on reaching the street, and had to be  
taken to the hospital.





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## CROP REPORTS FROM ONTARIO

### SEASON BACKWARD ALL OVER PROVINCE

### Extradition Case Against Gaynor and Greene Will Proceed—Man's Body Found in Bow River.

Toronto, May 4.—Crops reports to the Globe from the chief centres of Ontario indicate that the season is distinctly backward all over the province. There is a serious lack of moisture in most localities, but the wheat and clover come through the winter in very good condition.

Found in River.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 4.—The dead body of a Galician named Sadlevsky, who disappeared mysteriously last September, was found yesterday in the Bow river, and every indication points to his murder, which has always been suspected. He had \$120 on him when last seen alive and a fellow-countryman named Rusnak is suspected of the crime, and has been under surveillance ever since. Sadlevsky's head had been split open and his body concealed under stones in the river.

Natural Gas Wells.

Medicine Hat, N. W. T., May 4.—A report received from the C. P. R. to-day to enlist his interest in the project to use the great natural gas wells here for smelting low-grade ores. Mr. Whyte was very favorably impressed, and will visit Medicine Hat in company with Mr. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, in the near future for further investigation.

Appeal Dismissed.

Quebec, May 4.—The Court of Appeals today dismissed the appeal of Guyon and Greene from the decision rendered by Judge Davidson of Montreal, refusing them a writ of prohibition against the extradition case against them. The result of the decision is that the case will go on.

Death of James Harper.

Montreal, May 4.—James Harper, one of the best known journalists of Eastern Canada, is dead. He had been city editor of the Gazette, the Star and the Witness. He had been in ill-health for about a year.

Dr. F. W. Campbell Dead.

Montreal, May 4.—Dr. F. W. Campbell, late dean of the medical faculty of Bishop's College, died today. He had been in ill-health for some months and his death was not unexpected. This makes the third death in the family within the year. But a few days ago his son, F. W. Campbell, died of typhoid fever, and Dr. R. H. Campbell, the eldest son, died about a year ago from the same disease.

ASSURANCE INQUIRY.

New York, May 4.—After a lengthy conference to-day the insurance commissioners from five states outside of New York announced that they had informally considered the situation in the Equitable Society, and talked with State Insurance Superintendent Hendricks, of New York, who assured the commissioners that the investigation as to the management would be completed by June 15th, and had decided to wait the result of this investigation. Further than this official statement the

### LORD DUNRAVEN'S VIEWS.

London, May 4.—The Earl of Dunraven has written a pamphlet entitled "The Crisis in Ireland; an Account of the Present Condition With Suggestions for Reform," in which he exhaustively reviews the existing situation. The Earl says:

"Ireland is at a crisis in her history. Year by year the country has been sinking deeper and deeper in a misfortune, and has now reached a point at which it must be decided whether the dominant tendencies shall continue to the inevitable melancholy end or whether a supreme effort shall be made to lift the country out of the bankruptcy in man-power, intelligence and material prosperity which so immediately threatens it."

Lord Dunraven says the land question is now in course of settlement, and that the time is possibly coming when Nationalists and Unionists will work together. He assails with the utmost bitterness the present system of government in Ireland as a gross anachronism which satisfies no one. He contends that the Irish are not lazy or devoid of intelligence, and points out that they do good work and become leaders of men in every quarter of the globe. Their need at home, he says, is that teaching which the responsibility of their own affairs alone can give.

Lord Dunraven says Ireland cannot be Anglicized, that she understands her own affairs best and should manage her own affairs. The pamphlet concludes: "If the union is to be maintained, an active, loving, democratic, progressive policy must be applied to the causes of decay."

### PROHIBITED MEETINGS.

Constabulary Out in Force and Prevented Speakers From Attending.

London, Eng., May 4.—There was great excitement in Tuam as three hundred Royal Irish Constabulary had been drafted into the town to prevent Charles Devlin, M. P. for Galway, from addressing two meetings, which have been proclaimed by Dublin Castle. The police called at Devlin's hotel and wished to read the proclamation, but Devlin declined to receive them.

Devlin and Mr. Higgins attempted to hold a meeting at Carrigrohilly, but on arriving at the place found the road blocked by a cordon of police. Higgins attempted to break through, and was roughly handled by the police. Devlin asked to be allowed to pass, but was refused permission. Finally Devlin advised the people to retire to Dunmore, where the meeting was held without interference.

### ATTACKS ON JEWS.

Police and Soldiers Powerless to Protect Them From The Mobs.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Later news of the anti-Semitic disorders in the Crimea shows that they were on a larger scale than a first report indicated. At Melitopol the people set upon the Jews and fought a regular battle with stones and revolvers. The few police and thirty soldiers in the town were powerless. When the Jews fled, defeated, the Christians, from noon until midnight, held a carnival of pillage and plunder. Every shop, except two jewelry stores, was sacked, the crowd only desisting when exhausted. The arrival of M. Treppoff, governor of Taurida province, on the following day, restored order. The number of killed or wounded is not given either at Melitopol or Simferopol, where rioting against the Jews began as the result of the circulation of a story that a Jewish huckster had thrown a sacred ikon into a water closet. At the village of Orloffsky, in the Crimea, the rioting took the form of an attack upon the Baptists. No one is reported to have been killed.

### KILLED BY TORNADO.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—The lower peninsula of Michigan was swept today by a storm that caused several deaths by lightning, and in the vicinity of Grand Rapids resulted in nearly 10,000 damages to greenhouses and peach orchards from heavy hail.

Near Hillsdale, Willis Swift and his 20-year-old son Claude, who had fled to the barn on the approach of the storm, were killed by lightning. The elder victim's body was consumed with the barn, but the younger man's body was snatched from the flames by neighbors.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN FRANCE.

Recently at the Sorbonne the centenary of the Civil Code was celebrated. President Loubet was in attendance, as well as members of the senate and the chamber, and naturally all the magistrates. But all things grow too old for the times, even the Civil Code. Napoleon III had a small opinion of the women's ability to comprehend a law, and left them out in the code except when there was a question of taxation and general persecution. It will be remembered that he answered when Mme. de Staël asked him what sort of woman he preferred, "The one who has the most children."

All the French women who are working for woman's rights are up in arms at the idea of men's celebrating the unjust code, and while the men were making speeches in its honor a woman in the hall stood up and cried: "Down with the code, and down with the men that persecute us."

She was sent out of the room, of course, and she went to join the groups of women in the Place de la Concorde and elsewhere who were holding indignation meetings.

Even with all these protestations it will take years for the Frenchmen to see that woman is entitled to rights. The mills of the Frenchmen grind slowly.

### COAL AND IRON IN CHINA.

China's resources of coal and iron are among the largest and most favorably situated in the world. The extent of the great coal fields has been put at 400,000 square miles—more than seventy times the aggregate extent of all the coal fields of Britain.

# Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, from 50c; no mess. Snaky chimneys cured; chimneys repaired, built or made to consume their own smoke. Hollis, 4 Broughton street. Phone 400.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 108 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

DON'T BOTHER with would-be chimney sweeps. Call on Messrs. Lloyd & Co., 97 Johnson street. Tel. 674, late sweepers to H. M. S. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. Latest appliances used; first-class job guaranteed; charges reasonable; roofs cleaned, painted and repaired.

FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind, ring up the W. C. T. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

SPECIALTY—Blouses, children's dresses and underlinen made up at private houses. P. O. 102.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. L. Devereux.

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### WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Salesboy. Apply A. Sheret, 14 Fort street.

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### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Light dump cart, cheap. 5 Yates street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone 2900.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Plumbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

### BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath. 118 Fort street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to rent, single or en suite. 120 Yates street, across from Dominion Hotel.

### LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, white, with black spot at root of tail, tanned ears. Leave at 153 Blanchard street. Reward. Geo. A. Walker.

### DYEING AND CLEANING.

LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed, from 50c. Leah, 93 View St. Phone 941.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in all the best descriptions of Heating and Cooling Stoves, Ranges, etc.; supplying at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

### MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 980.

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### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Gladstone buggy, in good condition, at Dempster's shop, 1430 son street.

FOR SALE—A business in the city; \$2,200 will buy. Address "H. H.," care of Box 108, city.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, complete, \$15; Iver Johnson revolver, \$2.75; silver watches, \$6; girl's bike, \$15; banjo, L. & H. \$12; cash register, \$11.50; razor bone, \$2.50; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—8-h. p. steam engine, 4-h. p. engine; also furniture, tools, awnings, etc., at 53 Blanchard street, corner Yates street. A. J. Silverman, mgr.

FOR SALE—The 1 X L second-hand business, 8 Store street, as a going concern; cheap. Apply on premises.

EGGS FOR SETTING—All those persons who have seen my flock of Banded Rocks say they are the best they have seen in any place. Incubator note, 50 cents per dozen. John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an 8-roomed house on corner lot, with fruit trees, outbuildings, etc. Apply 68 N. Pembroke.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

SWEET PEAS—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—First class pianer and matchler, in good order, 615, Shawigan Lake Lumber Co.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 400, city.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished house, \$7.50 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

FOR RENT—6-roomed house, 212 Cook, near Frederick street. Apply To Fredrick.

TO LET—7-roomed house, hot and cold water, sewer connections, car running past door, one minute from North Ward school; rent, \$16.50. Flint & Co.

TO LET—Half store, 255 Government street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

MARVELOUS curative powers of hypnosis. Consult Edwin Ayson, hypnotist. Science taught evenings, 178 Johnson St.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding to new papers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Room 57, Lockport, N. Y.

RUPTURE—Heard's Rupture Appliances for men, women and children; recommended by physicians everywhere. Office, 70 Yates street.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grims' Black, Victoria, manufacturers of cheap cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting, natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 113 Government street.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the 1 X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and men's clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 56 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. H. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 20 Broad street, Victoria.

SHORT-HAND SCHOOLS—15 Broad street. Give attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

HALF TONES.

TO ADVERTISE—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by Hunsate taking if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra street. Phone 4281.

Money-Wise People

Will find it decidedly to their advantage to get our prices on Wall Paper before they make a purchase.

Mellor Bros., Limited,



R. P. RITHET &amp; CO., LTD.

# TEA IMPORTERS

VICTORIA, B. C.

## TENTS TENTS

SAIL LOFT AND TENT FACTORY, 125 GOVERNMENT STREET, UP-STAIRS.

With our new and up-to-date electric machines we can manufacture Sails, Tents, Bags, Covers, etc., CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. We have a very large assortment of Drill and Duck Tents to choose from. See our Waterproof Tents. The largest and best equipped Sail Loft and Tent Factory in the water proof.

ESTABLISHED 23 YEARS.

PHONE 700.

F. JEUNE &amp; BRO.,

Practical Sail and Tent Makers and Contractors.

## HALL'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that tired spring feeling.

\$1.00 A BOTTLE

HALL &amp; CO.,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 5.—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over this province and cooler westerly winds have set in on the Straits and Sound. The weather has been fair throughout the Pacific slope, except about Port Simpson, where it is falling. Showers are likely to become general on the Lower Mainland. The weather is due in the Territories, while in Manitoba considerable snow and sleet has fallen.

### Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool. Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with showers, chiefly at night.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain.

## WHY DOCTORS FAIL

### AND MRS. PINKHAM SUCCEEDS

Plain Reasons Are Here Given to Explain Why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures When Doctors Are Powerless

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctors fail to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician.

It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of Canada to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and being a woman, it was easy for her to tell the women to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago a great army of her fellow-beings are today constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that many thousands of them have been cured by following the advice of Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequalled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated womb diseases.

This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of Canada than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

## KASLO ZINC PLANT NOW IN OPERATION

RESULTS SO FAR HAVE BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY

There is Ample Space for Increased Bin Accommodation and Additional Magnetic Machines.

A correspondent writing to the Nelson Daily News from Kaslo says:

The zinc plant built by the Kootenay Ore Company at Kaslo during the past fall and winter is now complete and in operation. The building, 80 by 75 feet, adjoins the same company's sampling plant, and is so situated on the steep banks of Kaslo bay that the ore is received from the railroad cars at the top and is delivered to the steamers beneath, with the assistance of gravity to reduce the handling required during the process of treatment.

The ore is received in large bins below the level of the track, from which it is fed by an automatic feeder to the roasting furnace, which is of the White-Howell revolving make, with a capacity of 60 tons per 24 hours and upwards, according to the amount of roasting required. An advantage of this make of furnace being that the degree of roast which is found to

Give the Best Results with the different classes of ore can be adjusted with ease and accuracy. After being roasted the ore is cooled by passing through an iron revolving chamber, where it is rotated through currents of cooled air, and thence, after a preliminary sizing and re-sieving of the oversize, the ore is elevated to the top of the building, where it is subjected to a very close and accurate classification, eight bins being provided (with ample accommodation for more if necessary), to contain the various degrees of fineness, each accurately sized. The ore is now ready to be delivered by an automatic feeder to the process of magnetic separating, whence the finished product proceeds directly to the shipping bins.

The plant is working with perfect smoothness, and the results so far obtained have been very satisfactory, the product ranging from 50 per cent. to 55 per cent. zinc, with a minimum of iron. As the success of this process depends very largely upon close tests and experiments of the action of every separate grade and class of ore during every stage of the process, there will be no haste used in pressing on the output during the next few weeks, an interval which is being utilized by the mines in starting up their concentrating plants after the winter rest.

The plant has been designed throughout on liberal lines as to

Capacity and Space; there is room for any additional amount of bin accommodation, and for the addition of any number of other magnetic machines which may be found necessary as the business increases. As the process of development in the mines may reveal zinc ores of a more complex and difficult character than has occurred so far, requiring a special type of machine for dealing with each variety, ample space has been allowed for any such additions in future without the delays involved by alterations of the building of foundations.

The broad effect of a custom plant of this character being in operation at a point accessible to the zinc producing mines of the Kootenay district will be that the vast bulk of ores containing zinc hitherto occurring in the mining of silver-lead can be saved and shipped as an important addition to the profits of the mine, instead of being sorted out at considerable expense and thrown away, as has hitherto been the case. The importance of this factor in the mining, as well as in the transportation, business of the district is very great. In many mines the occurrence of a body of zinc material has put a stop to further development. Now the actual work of development can be made profitable with a market offering for the zinc material, in addition to when the

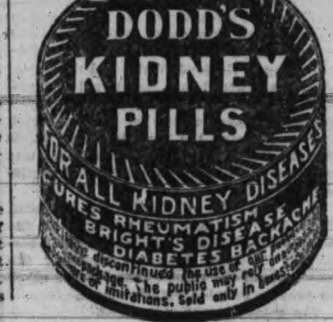
Opening Up of New Bodies

of lead ore must inevitably follow the working of the intervening zinc belts. In mines which have been concentrating zinc, it has been found impossible by wet concentrating to make a zinc product, which must exceed 37 per cent. zinc, a point at which it does not pay to ship; this further magnetic process, by raising the grade of the zinc concentrates above 50 per cent., at once makes the product salable at a good profit. Many mines which have no mill contain bodies of zinc ore worthless as they stand, but which by magnetic separation, can equally be made salable.

To the transportation companies no less than to the mines, the marketing of this immense additional tonnage may represent an asset of great value; but it must be remembered that the comparatively narrow margin of profit in dealing with zinc ore absolutely demands that they shall be handled at the

Lowest Possible Cost,

and therefore on a fairly large scale. In order to realize from this district the full benefits which the zinc business offers,



## Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

It is imperative that the transportation companies should do their share in opening up this new source of revenue. Facilities for the cheap handling of these ores in bulk, as well as transportation rates, which make it possible for the business to live at the start, will amply repay the transportation companies in the tonnage which can be built up; but it is essential that aid in this direction should be forthcoming at this stage. The mines have done what they can in remodeling the equipment of their mills so as to save the zinc instead of treating it as waste; and now the Kootenay Ore Company has provided in its custom plant for zinc separation at Kaslo the further link that was needed in order to turn out a marketable product. It now remains for the transportation companies to step in and join hands with the mine owners, who have spared neither money nor work in doing their share, in realizing an asset of immense value to this district and all connected with it.

### ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

Celebration Committee Has Nearly \$2,000 Subscribed—Important Meeting This Afternoon.

The regatta committee of the Victoria Day celebration will meet this afternoon at the office of the secretary, Mr. Moresby, corner of Yates and Government streets, at 5 o'clock, to call attention of the members is necessary in order to get the arrangements completed.

The subscriptions, including the city council's vote, amount to \$1,930. In addition to the list published in last Tuesday's Times, the following contributions have been received: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, \$20; D. Spencer, \$25; V. J. Pendray, \$25; Brackman-Ker Co., \$10; New England Hotel, \$10; Excelsior Saloon (John Berryman), \$10; R. Hall, M.P.P., \$10; Grotto (Briggs & Chamberlain), \$10; A. J. Douglas, \$10; E. A. Morris, \$10; M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd., \$10; West End Grocery, \$10; Heisterman & Co., \$5; Windsor Saloon (W. H. Grant), \$5; A. W. Bridgman, \$5; Hinton Electric Co., \$5; Fletcher Bros., \$5; Dixie H. Ross & Co., \$5; W. & J. Wilson, \$5; H. Seibenhahn, \$5; H. E. Levy, \$5; C. W. Rogers, \$5; Radiger & Janion, \$5; Wootton & Goward, \$5; McPherson & Heisterman, \$5; Langley & Martin, \$5; Sea & Gowan, \$5; Charles Hayward, \$5; Smith & Worthington, \$4; Barber Bros., \$5; H. Young & Co., \$2.50; S. Lowe, \$2.50; Bastie's Fair, \$2.50; Campbell & Cullin, \$2.50; Mrs. Robson, \$2.50; R. Nash, \$2.50; K. Mitro (Maryland), \$2.50; J. Barnsley & Co., \$2.50; Pope Stationery Co., \$2.50; Wm. Harrison, \$2.50; Brown & Patterson, (Prince of Wales saloon), \$2.50; F. Norris & Son, \$2.50; J. Lancaster, \$2.50; S. Reid & Co., Ltd., \$2.50; L. H. H. \$2.50; Dr. G. H. Haynes, \$2.50; J. Wenger, \$2.50; Swinerton & Oddy, \$2.50; A. M. Carpenter, (Weymouth), \$2; J. M. Nagano, \$2; John Patterson, \$2; S. M. Hartman, \$2; P. Jenne & Bro., \$2; Geo. Pongil & Co., \$2; R. Osborne, \$2; K. Ishii, \$2; O. B. Ormond, \$2; Capital Barber Shop, \$2; E. A. Gernach, \$2; R. H. Johnson, \$1; J. McCurnach, \$1; H. E. Monday, \$1; Cash, \$1; C. H. Bowers, \$1; J. Sorensen, \$1; "Gorge," \$1; W. H. Stokes, B.A., \$1; Fleming Bros., \$1; Hicks & Loyick, \$1; Chinese Merchants, \$0.75.

### THE C. P. R. COLLISION.

Verdict in the *Chimney Bay* Which Investigated the Accident.

Revelstoke, May 4.—Locomotive Engineer W. J. McNabb, of the C. P. R. eastbound freight train, which was in collision with a westbound passenger train on Saturday night near Downie station, was blamed by the coroner's jury for the accident, which resulted in the death of two women.

The inquest was held on the bodies of N. Scott and J. Eastwood, the men killed, and from the finding of the jury it appears that Engineer McNabb should have had his train on the siding when the express came along. The verdict of the jury was as follows:—  
—Where the following jury, after having duly considered the evidence submitted, find that the deceased met their deaths by injuries sustained through a collision between engine 1006 of No. 1 and engine 1003 (McCrumb's extra east), which took place five hundred yards east of Downie station about 10.15 o'clock on the 29th of April, 1905, the cause of the collision being the nonobservance of duties provided by the railway company on the part of Engineer W. J. McNabb and his mistaking form No. 19 covering schedule of second No. 1, as being schedule of No. 1 running late.

The verdict was signed by N. J. M. Kellie (foreman), F. B. Wells, W. J. Law, W. D. Armstrong, W. J. Dickie and F. B. Lewis.

It appears from the verdict that the jury considered that Engineer McNabb misunderstood his orders to read that No. 1 was running in one section instead of two, and that he had failed to take cognizance of the fact that he was to make allowance for meeting the first section.

The presiding magistrate at Brentford, England, to a laudatory witness the other day: "Woman, will nothing on earth persuade you to be quiet. Why, in the olden days, if you had persisted in talking at this rate you would have been taken out and flogged in the Brent a few times. I almost wish we could do it now."

### A GREAT NORTHWEST NUMBER.

The Vivid and Dramatic Interpretation of the Making of an Empire—A Notable Magazine Undertaking.

The most comprehensive and significant exploitation of the wonderful Northwest yet undertaken by any magazine has been begun by The World's Work, which will devote its entire August issue to that purpose. It is to be called The Northwest Number. Mr. Walter H. Page, the editor, has been in the Northwest for a month making an intimate study of the people and the conditions, and Mr. Herbert S. Houston, of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Company, the publishers of The World's Work, is on his way to join him. They are the advance guard of the staff of writers and photographers who will interpret at first hand the spirit and the achievement of a remarkable empire-building.

The World's Work made the only permanent record of the St. Louis World's Fair. It was the wonder and the admiration of the reading world and went all over the globe. It is the determination to surpass that now, and give the Northwest Number a world-wide meaning and value. The editors of The World's Work believe that the development of the Northwest is but the evolution of the real Americanism, and that the making of its splendid empire records the story of a marvellous development.

A table of contents has been planned to embrace the whole scope of Northwest activities. A superbly illustrated article will describe the Lewis & Clark expedition. Mr. Page, a trained student of life, will tell of "The People of the Northwest," a vivid intimate account of the men and women, too, who were the pioneers and the makers of a new civilization. Joseph Blethen, associate editor of the Seattle Times, will tell "What the Northwest Is" in a panoramic and human interest way. Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, himself an empire-builder, will write of the future of the Northwest. The dramatic story of the linking with steel of West and East, which involves a romance of American transportation, will be told by Mr. C. M. Kays, of the Wall Street Journal. It will explain the relation between the railroad and the steamship lines with reference to the expansion of trade in the Orient, the Panama canal and Alaska. "The New Alaska" and its wonderful activities will be ably described by Mr. B. White. "The Development of the Canadian Northwest" will show how the American tide of immigration has surged across the Dominion's border, carrying with it American ideas and energy. An article will show concretely "The Northwest as a Manufacturing Centre," with its enormous export possibilities, while the industrial life with its significance of vast lumbering and fishing interests will be explained. Out of the Russian-Japanese war will grow a new interest and a new struggle for the mastery of the Pacific and our part in it will be defined. "The Island Empire of Idaho," a startling narrative of island development, will be an illuminating feature.

Thus the whole drama of the Northwest progress will be brilliantly unfolded. It will be a romance of achievement told in a typically American World's Work way.

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## ANNO UNCEMENT

In compliance with the laws of our Order, Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold Memorial Services in commemoration of our departed brethren, at the Victoria Opera House on Sunday, May 7th, at 2:30 p. m. All resident and visiting brethren are requested to meet at Eagle Hall at 2 p. m. sharp.

The Public are Cordially Invited to Attend.

Theorchestra chairs and circle are reserved for the use of members of the Order and relatives. Dress circle (balcony) and gallery will be open to the public. Box seats are reserved for the Clergy and Members of Parliament and City Council.

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Meunier Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held at the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the fifth day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of the general business of the Company.

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## Dissolution of Partnership

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as cabinetmakers and joiners in the City of Victoria and Vancouver, under the style of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the twenty-second day of April dissolved.

All liabilities of the said firm in respect of the said Vancouver business are to be paid by the said William J. Carruthers, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business shall be paid by James H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid.

Witness our hands at Victoria and Vancouver respectively the 22nd day of April, 1905.

W. J. CARRUTHERS, J. H. DICKSON, W. M. HOWES.

Witness: J. Chas. McIntosh, as to the signature of J. H. Dickson and Wm. Howes.

A. W. C. Book, witness to W. J. Carruthers.

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Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Jefferson, May 5th; steamer Dolphin, May 11th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

Don't miss the salvage sale offerings this week. They are greater than ever. Call and see for yourself at 23 Johnson street.

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When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

Have you any interest in the great English Derby? For \$1.00 you can procure a ticket in H. L. Salmon's famous Derby Sweep.

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Vincent Harper, author of "The Mortgage on the Brain," etc., will deliver a lecture in the Edison theatre on Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock on "The Crime of Society." Admission will be free.

The stock must be disposed of, and to do so prices have been greatly reduced, and goods are now being sold at less than manufacturers' cost, at 23 Johnson street.

Arthur Holmes, clothing and outfitter, is selling off his entire stock of men's suits, boys' clothing, and furnishings of every description. 25 per cent is taken off all men's suits. You will do well to peruse his ad. on the fifth page of this issue.

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The executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration will hold an adjourned meeting at the city hall this evening. The meeting is a very important one, and every member of the executive is asked to attend. It is also urged that the various sub-committees have their reports ready for presentation, so that final arrangements may be made.

The sergeants of the Fifth Regiment met last evening and made arrangements for the annual camp. A plan of entertaining the Sixth Regiment non-coms. on their visit here on May 24th was agreed upon. The following were elected officers of the sergeants' mess: President, Sergt. Major McDougall; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. Trumpher Rowe (re-elected); managing committee, Co. Sergt. Major Richards and Sergt. Holmes; auditors, Co. Sergt. Major Cavin and Sergt. Carr. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers.

A drunk was brought before the police magistrate this morning and fined \$3.50.

At the next meeting of the city council Ald. Hall will move that the Municipal Court of Revision hold its first sitting on June 14th.

The Chinese gambling case in the city police court is being continued again to-day. The witnesses for the defence are being heard.

The trial of Gin Duck, the Chinaman accused of perjury, has been concluded in Judge Harrison's court. The accused was acquitted of the charge.

Probate has been granted in the estate of the late Capt. H. G. Lewis. It is valued at about \$35,000. The greater part of the estate goes to relatives in Australia.

There will be a practice match for the Victoria West lacrosse team this evening at 6.45. Every player is expected to be present at the grounds back of St. George's Inn.

The Tees took north last evening the survey party of George White-Fraser. They will continue the work of delimiting the boundary line between Canada and Alaska. The other two parties which will be in the field this year will leave later.

Tenders are being called by the lands and works department for a lease of a timber limit in Clayoquot district. The lease will extend over 21 years. The terms under which the limit will be leased appears in an advertisement in another column.

Thirty men quietly left Dawson on the night of April 27th last on a stampede to the headwaters of the Klondike, their exact destination not being known. It is thought by some that the party is bound for Arizona creek, good prospects having been found there four years ago.

Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., met last evening and elected delegates to the grand lodge, which meets at Ladysmith. The following were selected: T. Hawkins, P. Dresser and R. Douglas; alternates, T. Boon, J. Bell and Rev. E. G. Miller. Victoria Lodge will meet to-night and elect delegates.

The meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society on Monday afternoon, will be an important one. It will be held in the city hall, beginning at half-past four o'clock. All the lists in aid of the fund are requested to be handed in as soon as possible to Mrs. Locke Robertson or Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe, so that the financial statement may be prepared.

Another specimen of the barracouta, a fish rarely found in British Columbia waters, has been presented to the provincial museum. It was caught several days ago in the neighbourhood of Esquimalt, and brought to D. K. Chumpeaux, the Government street fish merchant. It has a very unique appearance, being long and thin in body with a sharp head. This is the second barracouta captured near Victoria.

The regulation affecting the use of water for sprinkling lawns, etc., is now in force. The section reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter."

George McCandless has received news of the death of his father, P. R. Moyle, county of Londonderry, Ireland, on the 13th of last month. The late Mr. McCandless was 79 years of age. He leaves two sons and two daughters living in Ireland, a son residing in Philadelphia and three sons now in British Columbia, namely, Alexander G., ex-mayor of Victoria, who recently moved to Vancouver, and Henry and George, who run a clothing store on Johnson street.

Grace Van Studdford, who will appear at the Victoria on Tuesday evening, has had quite a record-breaking season in the new DeKoven-Klein-Cook comic opera, "Red Feather." Nothing has been presented in many seasons that nearly approaches "Red Feather" from the standpoint of magnificent staging. The chorus, musically, supercedes the very best comic opera companies ever organized. "Red Feather" is voted superior to DeKoven's masterpiece, "Robin Hood."

A telegram received from Chicago yesterday makes the pleasing announcement that A. A. McNeil, of this city, has graduated with honors in the Northwestern dental university of that city. Mr. McNeil started in his studies with Dr. Garesche, of Victoria, afterwards serving a couple of terms in the dental college of Portland, and completing his course in Chicago. He will now return to this city, calling en route at towns in the Kootenay and Boundary River country.

A first class show is drawing large audiences to the Reifmold this week. Every number on the bill meets with hearty approval. The DeMonios twist in the seven silver circles to the delight of all. Mons. Salvino, the shadow-graphist, pleases with his clever performance, while Claudiu, the banjoist, is also popular. Weston and Whallie appear in a clever sketch, and Perle and Diamant-dance themselves into the good graces of patrons. The illustrated song is well sung, and the biograph presents a fine film.

Delegates are expected to arrive to-morrow for the twelfth annual convention of the Epworth League and Sunday School Association of the Methodist church of British Columbia. It will be held on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of the month at the Metropolitan church. There will be a meeting of the executive, and a committee to-morrow. It is proposed to provide for the entertainment of visitors by arranging for a car ride throughout the suburbs. In addition a social will be tendered them in the evening at the church. On Sunday morning Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will deliver an address of welcome.

## BLOCKADE RUNNERS ON THE IYO MARU INCLUDE CAPTAIN OF STEAMER WYFIELD

Queen City Back From Aboussat - Destination of Minnesota Changed to Shanghai.

Captains and a number of men from three blockade runners, captured by the Japanese, arrived this morning on the steamer Iyo Maru, en route home. They include Captain Watson, and five men from the Victoria owned ship Wyfield, who departed here. The other navigators are Captain Gibson and Captain McKenzie.

When the Iyo arrived this morning her officers and crew were most anxious to hear the latest news about the progress of the war, and they seemed rather disappointed to learn that the Russian and Japanese fleets had not yet met.

In crossing the Pacific the Iyo had a very stormy passage, lasting since the 15th of last month. The saloon list of passengers for Victoria were M. K. Tutsi, Mrs. W. J. Barrie and child, Miss E. C. Hoot and H. M. Malet. The ship brought 102 tons of cargo for Victoria, and 600 tons for Seattle.

The Iyo Maru brings news that the capture of the Norwegian steamer Henri Baklow at the northern end of the Yungai Straits on the 7th of last month, was effected after a somewhat exciting chase. She was sighted at the first break of day steaming leisurely along, having cleared the ice-bound coast to the south, and would, in the ordinary course, have got through, had she had another day's liberty. When seen she was signalled to stop, but proceeding toward a blank shot was fired at her. This also was unheeded, and a chase followed, the cruiser coming up to the runner almost abreast before she slowed down. Although a small vessel, she was steaming at a fairly good rate, and when boarded the captain said he was bound to San Francisco. The Henri Baklow is owned in Shanghai, and is one of five chartered from Chinese treaty ports by the Russo-Chinese bank to carry cargoes of provisions to Vladivostok, with the stipulation that a sale of the steamers should be effected upon safe arrival.

A Matinich telegram from Peking, dated April 11th, states that the correspondent of that journal paid a visit to Prince Su on that day. The Prince, who is a member of the Imperial House and has the reputation of being one of the most enlightened of Chinese dignitaries, gave the correspondent a very cordial reception. He said it is necessary that the most complete administration of reform should be carried out in Manchuria. The military forces, the commercial regulations, and all other departments of government work should be so reorganized as to serve as a model for the rest of China. I consider that the establishment of cordial relations between Japan and China would enable this to be done. The former might be asked to set up a complete system of administration in Manchuria on Japanese lines, and I believe that Baron Komura, the Tokio foreign minister, with whom I am acquainted, would consent to carry out our wishes in this respect.

China now has an excellent opportunity for setting a reform on foot, and if she fails to take advantage of it there is no sure to be further serious troubles in the near future.

## RUSSIAN PATROL FEARED.

The steamship Minnesota, which sailed from Seattle on Tuesday morning for Japanese and Chinese ports, disabled one of her engines soon after starting, and was forced to return to Port Townsend.

A dispatch from Port Townsend yesterday's date adds that the accident may prove to have been a blessing in disguise. Late last night, while a large force of skilled mechanics were bending every energy to complete repairs, a telegram came to the agent and captain, and soon the entire clerical force was equally busy. The fact that the deputy collector is on duty nights here, under the work available, for after having cleared from Seattle with a general cargo for Kobe, Japan, the clearance papers of the vessel were cancelled here. She is now officially bound for Shanghai, China. The latter, being a neutral port, leads to the belief that the telegram received causing the ship's course to be altered, arose from the presence of Russian patrol vessels on the Minghai route, and she would make too valuable a prize to permit of any chances being taken. The change in papers and destination was made long after midnight, and as a result the \$8,600,000 represented in the ship and cargo are safe from seizure on the part of the Orient belligerents.

## BACK FROM COAST.

Steamer Queen City returned this morning from Aboussat and way ports on the West Coast. She brought a small number of passengers, including H. E. Newton, of San Juan. Several sailors were sighted heading for Victoria, but were not seen at sufficiently close range to be identified. The steamer reports that the "Happy John" mine on Barkley Sound, which was closed down during the winter season, has again opened up. The Queen City having landed a number of men there on her trip from Victoria, who will be employed in the work commenced on the property.

## MARINE NOTES.

The Canadian-Australian liner Napuka, from Sydney, April 17th, for Victoria, passed Fanning Island, the British cable station in mid-Pacific, on Sunday last, and she should reach this port on Wednesday night or Thursday.

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News comes from White Horse of the return to that place from Bullion creek of John McLennan, James Humes and William Wiedlepp. They report that the Bullion Hydraulic Company have already 105,000 feet of lumber on the creek for a flume, and that excavating will be started at once. The sawmill will be moved from the mouth of Silver creek to the mouth of Sheep creek, eight miles nearer Bullion. At the new mill 1,400 logs were piled up ready to be sawed into lumber.

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## PREPARING FOR OPENING OF LEAGUE

### BASEBALL MATCH AT OAK BAY ON TUESDAY

Everett Nine Will Meet Victoria Team  
--All Players Enthusiastic and a Successful Season Predicted.

Members of the Victoria Baseball Club are making final preparations for the opening match of the Northwestern League series, which takes place on Tuesday between the local and Everett nines at Oak Bay grounds. They are continuing their daily practice, but Manager Howlett now is confining his attention to putting the finishing touches to the course of training inaugurated some three or four weeks ago. Every man has been given the place he will occupy during the progress of the league and has been so carefully coached that both the infield and outfield work with exceptional speed and accuracy. "There isn't a weak spot except at third base," remarks the manager. "I think you'll look after the last bag fairly well," replied a Times reporter, and Mr. Howlett acknowledged "the would do his best to handle all the grounds coming his way." Seriously speaking, there isn't a position that is not occupied by the strongest player possible to secure on the Coast. What is more, they are becoming enthused through the energy displayed by their manager and are entering into the contest with the determination to capture the pennant.

So far one man has been signed and given his release, a striking illustration of Manager Howlett's perfect judgment. He didn't employ a large number of men of whom nobody knew anything, necessitating the release of half or more as they proved their inability to keep up with the company. Every man was selected with the utmost care, and, as already mentioned, all proved in every way up to expectations with one exception. Regarding the battery, it is stated by the manager that both Philbrick and Holmes are improving wonderfully. They are becoming better every day and should prove towers of strength to the team as the season advances. Of Galaski little need be said, as his ability is everywhere acknowledged.

"What does the new pitcher, Dick Garvan, shape like?" a reporter asked Mr. Howlett last evening. "He's a dandy," returned the manager. "His presence will strengthen the team wonderfully, as no person, knowing his record and witnessing his work on the first day of practice, can deny. I was told of Garvan's fine twirling some years ago by the coach of one of the University nines, and, therefore, when Garvan offered himself the other day there was no hesitation on my part about signing him on." Asked as to his style of pitching, Manager Howlett stated that he throws a "side-arm under-hand" ball, one that is peculiarly hard for batters to locate. Yesterday Garvan did not perform much, having orders to work easy the first day so as not to strain his arm. But what he did do elicited the admiring comments of those who will be his team partners during the season 1905.

The Victoria team is now complete. Manager Howlett doesn't want any more players, as all positions are filled satisfactorily. E. Ford, one of the best known catchers in the Northwest, has been signed and will probably arrive to commence active training to-day. With McManus and Ford as catchers and Philbrick, Galaski, Garvan, Holmes and Howlett as pitchers, the battery should be strong enough to cope with Vancouver, Everett or Bellingham.

Yesterday a gang of 10 men started the work of improving the diamond for the opening match. They will also all the turf for some feet on the outside of each of the bases, besides thoroughly rolling the infield in order to make it perfectly level, thus allowing fast work. There will be a few repairs to the outfield, so that each of the three fielders will be able to do any necessary springing without interference. The grand stand also is receiving attention, and will be made as comfortable as possible for the crowds expected to attend.

The team's uniforms, which were ordered some weeks ago from Spalding Bros., have arrived at Seattle and will be over in plenty of time for the first game. Maroon, blue and white are the colors, and in order that Victorians may become acquainted with the boys who will uphold the reputation of the city in the struggle, a parade will be held through the principal streets on opening day. It will commence at 1:30 o'clock. The match starts at 3:30, and should be as pretty an exhibition as anyone could desire.

L. H. Cohn, of the Vancouver team, visited the city the other day and saw the locals at work. Commenting on the Victoria nine he says: "The Victoria nine will probably be one of the strongest teams in the Northwest this season. I was present at a practice of the Victoria team the other day and I consider the team very strong. The team is in splendid condition and the players are very fast. The Victoria fans expect good results from the team. Manager Howlett has an exceptionally strong infield and the players are all good hitters. The Victoria team is practicing every morning and afternoon, and will without a doubt put up a hard fight for the pennant."

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FOURTEEN INNINGS GAME.  
"A hit by Howitt, who had played brilliant ball all through the game, a sacrifice by Kemmer, Rusy's new first baseman, a hit by Howitt, the third for him—and a fatal error by Van Buren, at the quarter pole for Portland, won the game for Seattle Wednesday and ended fourteen innings of the best ball put up on the local diamond this season," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"It was a battle in the field as well as in the pitcher's box, and each team was at itself and at its best. And it's not pulling a long draw to say that the Portlanders were clearly outclassed by the local collection."

"Between the two pitchers—Roach and Keag—there was little to choose. Roach gave off only six hits, well scattered, and Keag allowed only seven. Keag handed the puzzle to four and gave to eight. The Seattle man made two hits and the Portlander three. Keag committed one error, nearly putting Miller down for the count."

The score by innings follows:  
Seattle . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Runs hits . . . 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 2-7  
Errors . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Base hits . . . 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0-6

### THE KING WAS A FAIR.

The crowd which gathered at the Exeter theatre last evening expecting to witness a fast twenty-round bout between Perry Mack, who was reputed to be a clever boxer, and Percy Cove, who has already given Victorians more than one demonstration of his ability in the ring, were exceedingly disappointed. "It lasted exactly three rounds, when Mack took the necessary count in spite of the protestations of those surrounding the ring. He was perfectly sound, as his opponent had delivered no blows of any account, but the persuasion of his seconds and others could not influence him to again face the slim Seattle expert. When it became apparent that Mack did not intend to continue the fight the audience hissed with such vigor that he disappeared. No other course was open to Referee Dodd than to declare the fight off, and this he did. An exhibition followed between Messrs. Cove and Clarke."

It was long after the time announced that the principals took their corners, and even then there was a lengthy delay because of Cove's failure to comply with the regulations in obtaining a doctor's certificate. This secured, the usual preliminaries were run, and the men called to the centre of the ring. Mack presented a better appearance than his opponent, being 10½ pounds heavier and of a much stouter build. After a meeting Cove for the first time would conclude that he hasn't sufficient strength to last out twenty rounds. He is long and thin, with lengthy arms. He doesn't carry an ounce of surplus flesh, which gives a wonderful advantage in a hot mill of the regulation length. Comparing the two men the casual observer would state without hesitation that Mack could "eat" his opponent. But there were many present who knew of Cove's stamina, pluck, his hitting powers and his general cleverness in ring tactics, and placed their faith in these to overcome the superior weight of Mack. "The whirlwind from Milwaukee," the first round of the fight, the going rang for the centre with promising celebrity. There weren't many blows given or received after the first encounter. The men sparred considerably, both apparently attempting to size up the tactics and ability of his opponent. The second round was, to say the least, startling. Mack received a stunning blow in the face and dropped to his knees. He began to count him out, but he stopped, and, addressed the crowd, he pressed the opinion that the fight should be called off. But those present wouldn't hear of it, their protestations being so vehement that Mack again essayed an attack. Once more he was outwitted by Cove. A right to the wind and a blow aimed for the head, but which missed its mark, were sufficient to bring Mack down for the final count. Referee Dodd then declared the contest off. It was suggested that the proceeds should be devoted to some charitable institution, but the audience failed to agree as to which institution should receive the money. An exhibition between Cove and Clarke was arranged. It proved interesting, and was declared a draw.

### LACROSSE.

#### THE GAME IN ENGLAND.

Writing to the Sportsman, London, England, a former Canadian player, commenting on a match between teams representing the north and south of England, says: "I was surprised to see how nearly many of the players approached our Canadian boys in many departments of the game, notably in catching and dodging. Watching those last English matches has only confirmed my contention for some years back in Canada that it is possible to play good, hard, exciting lacrosse without introducing the slashing and rough body checking that is permitted in Canada. One's natural content upon this is, 'Of course it is.' Those of us who get an occasional glimpse of a Canadian player and read therein accounts of a lacrosse match, lay it down with a sigh of regret that so fine a game should be nearly ruined by so many abuses. Most keen games are attended by many foul slashes and injuries, and it is no uncommon thing to read of four, five and six men being ordered to 'stand out' for misbehavior for all the world like so many school children. Lacrosse here often wonder if there is aught we English followers of Canada's delightful national pastime can do to rescue it from the men who, whether players or officials, neglect all that is good and wholesome in sport, and who cannot control themselves sufficiently to value a clean victory as a honorable defeat. I am one of those who think that our best English twelve would put up a very good fight with some of Canada's leading club teams, and that an invitation from our cousins for the season of 1906 would receive a ready response from us. It is more than possible that such a visit would do good for the game in Canada, which, after all, would be but a small return for us for the many benefits we have received from the lessons taught us by the Torontonians and others who have come over here."

### EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Members of the executive of the Victoria club held a brief meeting last evening, when a number of details in connection with the first matches of the series received attention. It was decided to request the following players to attend practice this evening: West, Jesse, White, Gossler, Richmond, Henderson, Stevens, Morris, Gawley, S. Lorrimer, W. Lorrimer, Baker, Crawford, Dewar, Clegg, Roskamp, Taylor, F. Cullin, Simpson, Sweeney, C. White and Monteth.

### OPENING GAME.

The first intermediate league match is scheduled to be played between the Central and Victoria West teams next Wednesday evening at Oak Bay.

### THE OAK DUNNAN V. TOWNS.

Vancouver, May 4.—Editor Dunnard, the Toronto carman, has written that he is ready and willing to take a small return for us for the championship of the world on the Fraser river during the Dominion exhibition week. The fair management have made a tempting offer to Towns and a big purse will be put up.

### WRESTLING.

#### RUSSIAN VICTORIES.

Geo. Hachensmidt, the heavyweight Gracie-Roman wrestler, better known as "The Russian Lion," defeated Tom Jenkins, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, in two straight falls at Madison Square, New York, last evening. The Russian obtained his first fall with a half Nelson in 37 minutes and 5 seconds, and the second with a half Nelson and body hold in 22 minutes and 4 seconds.

Frank Gatch, of Iowa, challenged the winner.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

#### Summary of the Averages During the Month of April.

During April the Spring Ridge school had the highest percentage attendance among the city schools, namely, 93 per cent. There were higher averages than that in certain divisions of the schools. Division 3 of the Boys' Central school made the good record attendance of 100 per cent. at the manual training class and 98 per cent. in all the work. The 100 per cent. in the manual training was also made by division 2 of North Ward school, while division 2 of the Spring Ridge school made 98 per cent. in regular attendance. The only other divisions which in the general work were reported as having reached 95 per cent. were divisions 1 and 9 of the Boys' Central and division 2 of the Hillside school.

The summary of attendance for the month is as follows:

| No.       | Ave.  | Att.     | Perfect. | Tard.     |
|-----------|-------|----------|----------|-----------|
| High      | 217   | 182.48   | 85       | 80        |
| Boys      | 528   | 487.74   | 92       | 292-28    |
| Girls     | 454   | 407.59   | 89       | 235-12    |
| N. Ward   | 408   | 394.17   | 80       | 186-33    |
| S. Park   | 350   | 332.75   | 92       | 183-22    |
| Vic. West | 234   | 215.79   | 92       | 139-23    |
| Sp. Ridge | 179   | 167.04   | 93       | 118-12    |
| Kingston  | 156   | 136.06   | 87       | 75-14     |
| Hillside  | 115   | 104.71   | 91       | 18        |
| Rock Bay  | 64    | 58.56    | 92       | 30-2      |
| Total     | 2,714 | 2,469.18 | 90.65    | 1,340-238 |

### STORIES OF WAR.

#### How Sir Archibald Hunter Was Wounded—Lord Kitchener's Escape.

While millions of missiles are being hurled against each other by the mighty armies of Russia and Japan, writers of fiction, in an article entitled "Bullets Without Billions," in Cassell's Saturday Journal, it is interesting to recall some of the many marvellous instances of escape from death by men who are some instances that have come under my own observation in different campaigns.

The night before the battle of Ginn's fought on the Nile in 1886, Sir Archibald Hunter to give him his present title, with two brother officers, was watching from the walled pit of a ruin, the movements of a body of Dervish horsemen. The aperture in the wall through which they gazed was so narrow that the three were forced to stand close one behind another, while they observed the Dervishes through their field-glasses. And this was what happened. A bullet from the Dervishes who soon spied them, struck the lens of the front officer's glasses, pierced through his eye and his head, killing him; passed then through the man next him—Colonel Hackett-Thompson, of the "Cameroons"—and then entered the body of Archibald Hunter just above the heart, where it remains to this day. It must be a painful reminder, mentally as well as physically, to General Hunter to know that he was wearing in his body the ball that killed one comrade and badly wounded another.

At the battle of the Althara, on April 7th, 1898, I came across a wounded Highlander, who was sitting propped against the side of a Dervish rifle pit, beside a dead donkey, and several dead Dervishes. From the amount of blood that stained his clothing, I deemed it poor fellow badly hurt, but had time to follow more than half his rifle and put the question to him. "They've got me, sir," he said, with a cheery smile. "Where?" said I. "Right through the body," was the reply. "But I was in 'ere, and came out 'ere'!" and he pointed out two blood-stained rents in his tunic, one about the region of the heart and the other close to his spine. I at once dismounted to endeavor to give him at least "first aid," though I did not suppose that any help could greatly avail him. But, on cutting away his clothing, I found to my surprise, and to

the delight of us both, that the bullet had struck the point of a rib, and, deflecting had passed right round the body under the flesh, emerging close to the spine. My friend was, to be sure, in great pain, but, after all, it was merely a flesh wound, and certainly a very narrow escape.

Lord Kitchener himself had what soldiers call "a lucky let off," at the retaking of Tukar in 1880, where he was in command of the Khedive's forces. In the middle of the battle a bullet struck him in the throat a mere fraction of an inch from the jugular vein, and lodged in the muscles of the neck. There it remained, despite the efforts of the surgeons, for some time, until one day at dinner Colonel Kitchener happened to swallow a fly, which produced a violent fit of coughing. In the midst of this the Dervish missile in heavy Remington ball dropped into his soup-plate.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

George T. Bradshaw, formerly the chief of police at Rossland, has been sworn in, and will hereafter act as a detective. The resignation of Officer Burke took effect on Monday and in his place was appointed John J. Jackson, who up to the present has been on the staff of the hospital for the insane.

## KAMLOOPS.

Wm. Childs, an elder man at the Kamloops Lumber Company's mill here, was almost instantly killed on Thursday evening before the mill closed down for the evening. The cause of death was a flying board from the edger.

## GRAND FORKS.

Superintendent Herchmer, of the Betts and Hesperus mine, on Hardy mountain, some four miles from this place, while using a double-bitted axe on Tuesday, which caught on a wire, received a very severe cut in the head which necessitated five stitches being put. He is, however, considered out of danger, as the skull was not fractured.

The volunteer fire department is making arrangements to give a benefit ball on Victoria Day.

## GREENWOOD.

F. L. Underwood, the president of the B. C. Copper Company, was in town a few days ago after a ten days' trip through the Similkameen and Myers creek districts sizing up the mining situation. Mr. Underwood was asked as to his plans concerning the proposed smelter at Midway and replied that as yet his engineers had not made him a report, and until they did he was not in a position to make any definite statement, nevertheless he did not deny the fact that his company had such a project in view. One thing is certain, and that is that the B. C. Copper Company are sparing no expense to thoroughly go over the ground which will be tributary to the huge smelter which is proposed to be erected at Midway. Mr. Underwood seemed much impressed with facts he had learned during his trip about the immense wealth that is up for want of transportation in the mines of the country north of Rock creek on the west and main forks of the Kettle river, and said that he had advised the sending of a good man at once to look over the ground and report to the company the actual conditions there.

## FERNIE.

E. H. Bird, manager of the Bank of Commerce, has received a wire from headquarters instructing him that he had been transferred to the Nanaimo branch, and that T. B. May, assistant manager of the Dawson branch, had been appointed manager at Fernie. Mr. Bird has been manager of the Fernie branch for over two years. Mr. Bird and family will leave Fernie in about two weeks. A compressed air locomotive haulage system will be installed. No. 8 mine, Sichel. The plant proposed for two compressed air locomotives with capacity for 1,200 tons daily. The compressor, which is located at the power house, has a charging power of 1,000 lbs. to the square inch. Pipes will convey the air into the mine and at various points along the entry will be charging stations where the locomotives may be recharged. The locomotives will be charged to 300 lbs. to the square inch, which will provide power to haul a load over a mile without recharging. The power will be sufficient to haul a train of 40 loaded cars up a 3 1/2 per cent. grade from a stationary position. The compressed air system of hauling at its full capacity is operated at less than half the cost of the mule system. The cost of this plant will amount to about \$50,000. A compressed air locomotive is a steam engine without steam. Similar plants may be put in for Nos. 5 and 6 at Michel. —Free Press.

## VANCOUVER.

At the Assize court on Wednesday the case of J. Wright, charged with an assault on his wife with intent to kill, was then taken up. After the evidence had been heard and counsel delivered addresses, Mr. Justice Duff in summing up, said that if the prisoner had attacked his wife with a razor with the intention of murdering her, the wounds must have been far more serious. It was, however, quite competent for the jury to find him guilty of unlawfully wounding, of inflicting grievous bodily harm, or of common assault. The prisoner himself had admitted that he had struck her, but the doctor's evidence showed that it was on account of circumstances surrounding her that he had sent the woman to the hospital, and not because of the wounds. While the evidence of the constable was rather highly colored, it was quite evident that the woman had said something to him of her husband threatening to kill her, but they must take into account the peculiar circumstances of the case. Mr. Woodworth objected that the indictment was for attempting to kill by wounding. His Lordship on looking at the indictment said that the statement was correct. The jury could only find the prisoner guilty of common assault, if it were done in an attempt to kill. At the conclusion of the judge's charge the court adjourned for luncheon. On the court ressembling after luncheon the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty." Wright and his wife left the court together.

"It is not often that a rat, a small one at that, stops a street car. But that is just what occurred Thursday morning, when the victim was one of the large cars on the line between this city and New Westminster," says the Province. "Not that the rat ran across the track and stopped the car. No, this rat got tangled up in the machinery and the big car and all of Lake Beautiful was powerless. The car, in charge of Motorman Dunlop, was ascending the Grandview hill in the East End on its second trip when the controller gear refused to work. The machinery was subjected to a critical examination and the body of a rat was finally found between the cogs. The robot must have been caught there Wednesday night when the machinery was being cleaned at the power house. It was quite dead and had apparently been electrocuted."

The death took place on Wednesday after a very short illness of James Guthrie, proprietor of the Columbia hotel. The deceased was well known in the city, and was a member of the Fraternal

Order of Eagles, which body will take charge of the interment. The funeral of Willie Ambury, the seven-year-old son of Captain Ambury, who was accidentally killed on Monday last, took place on Wednesday. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and many beautiful wreaths were placed upon the coffin. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Peacock.

The marriage of Mr. Eustace Hazelwood Grubbe, assistant accountant of the Bank of Montreal in this city, and Miss Bertha Marie Rouleau, the youngest daughter of the late Judge Rouleau of Calgary, took place Wednesday at noon at the church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The Rev. Father Lecheche officiated, and there was a large attendance of friends to witness the ceremony. Miss J. Camble and Miss Beignault were the bridesmaids, and Miss Helen Sherwood attended as flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. Guy Lafferty and Mr. H. Camble, and Mr. C. J. Rouleau gave away the bride. After a reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. O. Alexander, 1734 Comox street, Mr. and Mrs. Grubbe drove to the depot, accompanied by a host of friends, and had showers of rice and good wishes, left for their honeymoon in the East.

During April there were 65 births (all white), 38 marriages (37 white and one Oriental), and 29 deaths (25 white and 4 Oriental).

During the month of April the fire department responded to nine alarms, the total damage sustained by fire being very light.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

## SETTLEMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Editor:—Considering there is such a large emigration of settlers into Canada, would it not be advisable in our view to the people to settle on our wild lands. Especially as British Columbia has to pay her share of the emigration department at Ottawa. We have the largest province in the Dominion, and are represented by only seven members, with all the interests of the other provinces summed up together, including forests, mines, fisheries, agriculture, manufactures and commerce. In the customs departments, Victoria stands fourth in position, and is represented only by one member. The member for Nanaimo, R. Smith, has all the industries named in his constituency. Consider for a moment the amount of labor a member has to do in looking after the interests of his constituency. In the customs departments, and the responsibility entailed. The new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta will each have ten members to look after the agricultural interests alone. Should our population not increase our representation will be further reduced. Formerly there were two members representing Victoria alone, when now there is only one representative. At present our population is largely represented by Asiatics, miners and loggers, a floating population at best. As is well known such an electorate is uncertain, and gives no guarantee for a permanent government. Perhaps this may account for the province having had eight prime ministers in ten years, and with only a Socialist member standing between the present and another change. What is most needed is a change in the land laws before emigration will be induced to take up our wild lands. At present it is impossible for a man with capital to clear land in British Columbia and meet the obligation imposed by government. Interest and taxes are added to the purchase price. In Manitoba and the Northwest settlers get their homesteads free, without the expense of clearing the land.

It cannot be expected that we shall get in British Columbia the same class of settlers that cleared the forest into fertile fields in the older provinces. In the early days twenty agricultural laborers were employed on the land, where only one is employed now, aided by machinery. Wages were much lower, but the settlers were happy in the knowledge that the land they were clearing would be worth something, and would create a home. Each family developed under their own vine and fig tree, and there was none to make them afraid. The government encouraged and aided the struggling settler in every way to establish a homestead and raise a family.

British Columbia is the largest province in the Dominion, with less than 200,000 inhabitants. It possesses a government large enough to run an empire, but it seems with an ever-increasing debt.

It might not be a bad plan for the electorate of British Columbia to hand over the whole organization to the Emperor of Russia for five years. I feel certain that the Russian government would be willing to give a homestead to one of the province. If the ninety million of Russia were taxed in proportion as the residents of British Columbia, they would be quite content to return under the rule of the Czar and grand dukes. In the meantime the name of McBride could drive the Japs into a panic, and Hananowans would help to pacify the Bohemian element of the Russian Empire.

We are in a bad way, and until we have some change in our land organization, and an adaptability of the laws to the needs of the settlers, we can scarcely hope for a great settlement in our rich province.

T. M. BAIRD.

THE EARLY BIRD AND THE LYABED. To the Editor:—I hardly know whether to be more disgusted or amused by the absurd letter in yesterday's Colonist, above the signature of "Hen-pecked." I am a local poultry yard owner, and I am quite aware that my cocks and hens must be a nuisance to my neighbors; but I regard the matter in this light. If I do not keep a poultry yard the next man will. The people whom the chickens disturb do not care two red cents who the owner is; they want to kill the birds. At the same time they will probably order eggs and bacon for breakfast.

I should advise "Hen-pecked" to try and find something useful to do instead of writing absurd letters to the paper, which no reasonable person can possibly take seriously.

LOCAL POULTRY YARD OWNER.

There are nearly one hundred missionaries of various societies waiting on the borders of Tibet for an opportunity to enter.

## MANY COUNTRIES HAVE TOY NAVIES.

## WARSHIPS UNNECESSARY FOR SMALLER POWERS.

## Several of Belgium Fleet Are Employed as Mail Packets—Paraguay Has One Gunboat.

While the great maritime powers are striving might and main in the struggle for naval supremacy, there are one or two important countries to whom a navy, in the modern sense of the word, is unnecessary and useless. Such countries are diplomatically known as "neutral powers," says an exchange.

The most typical instance in this connection is that of Belgium. Although sandwiched between France and Germany, apprehensions of annexation by either never perturb the minds of the Belgian politicians. The great powers mutually guarantee Belgium's integrity. The Belgian fleet, however, comprises several vessels, but the last thing they would be fit for is fighting.

The largest number are employed as mail packets, and any traveler who has journeyed between England and Ostend in a packet flying the red, yellow and black tri-color has really made the trip on a Belgian man-of-war. The two crack warships are of 798 tons, and have a speed of twenty-one knots. The officers navigating the vessels comprise the naval reserve.

Those vessels which are not employed in the

Purely Pacific Capacity are maintained for the protection of the fishing along the coast. In addition to this fleet, however, there are a number of shallow-draught, stern-wheel boats patrolling the rivers of the Congo, but this navy is distinct from that of Belgium proper. Yet the country has ambitions toward naval supremacy, for there are two coast defense vessels and six torpedo boats projected.

In view of the large extent of the sea line of Mexico, the navy possessed by that country for the defense of its coast verges upon the ridiculous. The inhabitants cannot complain of being ground down by taxation to support their navy, since it comprises only eight vessels, and four of these are woefully obsolete. The four largest and most recent were constructed in 1902-3, and are of 1,280 tons and sixteen knots speed.

Still, Mexico has no fears. "Hands off!" is the cry of Uncle Sam when any power casts longing eyes upon Mexico's interests and her reviving prospectively demand extra naval force, and a programme has been elaborated for six cruisers and eight torpedo boats, spread over five years, at an outlay of \$1,000,000 a year.

Egypt is another country which has been saved the necessity of building up a navy by its protection under England's wing. True, there are some forty boats comprising a fleet, but the majority of these may safely be placed in the same category as the Thames steamboats—they are about as ancient and efficient.

One Egyptian man-of-war, when not belching forth shot and shell, serves as the Khedive's yacht; another as a transport, and several in the capacity of coast guard steamers.

Many of the South American states, though immune from European aggression, thanks to the Monroe Doctrine, yet maintain navies, just as it were, to "Keep Their Hands In."

For quarrels between them are of almost everyday occurrence. Perhaps the smallest and most bizarre are those of Paraguay and San Salvador. The former has one gunboat of 440 tons, carrying four three-pounders, and two smaller steamers, while the latter power is still more equipped for her solitary gunboat, and is only seventy-five tons, and the armament consists of one small quick-firing gun.

Some of these powers—such as Ecuador and the effervescent Venezuela—possess second-rate warships. Ecuador has two old wooden and iron tubs, purchased from France, while Venezuela acquired an obsolete Spanish torpedo gunboat, which now acts as flagship.

It would be interesting to learn the salaries which the admirals of the navies of Liberia, Cambodia, Korea or Persia receive in respect of their duties, and, furthermore, exactly what their duties comprise. The Liberian admiral has probably the easiest office. A year or two ago there were vessels demanding his supervision, but one unfortunately, foundered while at anchor. The remaining vessel, the Rocktown, steam schooner, is scarcely sufficiently seaworthy to venture beyond shallow water, and the crew, it would appear, pass their time "potting" sea-gulls.

Of late the Korean navy has faded into oblivion in comparison with the Titanic forces that lately met in those waters. But there are two vessels—the Chi Rong of 700 tons and the Bankheek Henrikson of 600 tons. What their speed is would make an entertaining guessing competition. Both warships, by the way, were procured from Norway, and so indifference is the country to naval affairs that they

Have Not Yet Troubled to change the name of the second vessel. Another curious little navy is that of Sarawak. The present representative of Rajah Brooke cannot renounce his English desires for a navy, so has gathered together a motley fleet of three vessels—the Lorna Doone and the Alline, small screw steamers, each carrying two small guns, and a small paddle boat.

Morocco boasts two small vessels. Though obsolete, they are more formidable than the Costa Rican men-of-war or those of Johore. Even volcanic Hayti maintains a navy, to attract additional terror into the hearts of its foes. It is a motley fleet in being, and one shot from a six-inch gun would send the whole consignment of hulks to the bottom.

Smokeless powder throws off a faint haze which is clearly discernible through violet glasses.

## COSTING BIG MONEY.

Tremendous Sum at Stake in Expedition of the Russian Squadron.

Japanese papers contain considerable information concerning the cost of the voyage of the Baltic fleet. One statement says:

The actual value of the units composing it, allowing for the heavy depreciation on the older vessels, such as the Navarin, Sissoi and Dmitri Donskoi, and for the cost of the volunteer cruisers and fast liners purchased from Germany, works out at about \$12,000,000.

The most valuable of the ships are the four vessels of the Borodino class, each of which has cost the Russian government \$1,500,000. The Oslabya was a little less expensive, while the Sissoi and Navarin are probably worth today a million sterling between them, though they originally cost \$1,750,000.

The equipment of the fleet with stores, provisions, charts, mines of which it carried an immense supply, to be scattered about Far Eastern seas—coaling appliances, and so forth, could not be managed for much under \$1,500,000.

The other serious items on the voyage are coal, provisions, Suez canal dues, and port and light dues.

The coal consumption of the fleet has been given in the Russian press as 3,100 tons daily at ordinary cruising speed, and over 400 tons when lying in port. Three days in port alternate, on the average, with five days of steaming, so that the total quantity of coal consumed in each period of 12 days is about 12,000 tons.

It is estimated that 250,000 tons will be consumed on the voyage to Vladivostok. If the fleet continues on its voyage, and is destroyed by the Japanese, or captured, as were the vessels of the Port Arthur fleet, the loss in addition to most of the above items will be about \$14,000,000. Russia, in fact, is staking \$15,000,000 or more on this fleet.

THE SELECTION OF A WIFE.

New Theories of Unconscious Tendencies Propounded by Prof. Pearson.

New theories of unconscious selection on the part of man and wife, like mating with like—as opposed to Darwin's idea that men and women depend upon their perceptive and intellectual faculties in choosing each other, were propounded by Professor Karl Pearson, of University College, London, at the Royal Institution, London.

He maintained that man has an unconscious tendency to select a wife of his own height, with eyes of his own color, a proportionate span from forehead to forehead, a forearm corresponding to his own, and a constitution of like physical vigor.

These things he propounded by means of tables and diagrams, says the London Express.

Among every thousand men the color of the eyes is divided as follows:

Blue, 363; green, 312; hazel, 127; brown, 94.

The eyes of women are generally darker, only 286 of them in every thousand having blue ones. If these blue-eyed people married at random, the result would be that they would mate at the rate of 104 per thousand; but he has discovered that the actual number of marriages per thousand of blue-eyed persons was 140, or 36 above the random average, thus proving that the blue-eyed man and blue-eyed woman are unconsciously attracted towards one another.

The average height of a man he gave as 67 in., to 68 in., that of a woman as 62 1/2 in., and he contended that the average tall man has a tall wife, and the short man a short wife.

"One could hardly imagine a man choosing a wife by measuring her from forehead to forehead," said the professor; yet his diagrams demonstrated that as the span of one increased so did the span of the other. In the measurement of thousands of forearms, his figures showing that there was a distinct tendency on the part of men with long forearms to marry wives with proportionately long forearms.

## A LIVING PARASOL HANDLE.

The handle of an old parasol, which has taken root in the ground and grown into a tree in the yard of Joseph A. Wisner, in this city, is attracting attention from naturalists and men of science. Incredible as it may seem, there are a score of reputable residents who testify to the truthfulness of the statement that the tree really sprang from the parasol handle. But for fear of vandals the curiosity would be transplanted to one of the public squares.

In 1865 a parasol was presented to Miss Susan Shuey. Miss Shuey afterward married Jacob Kohler, and still resides in this city. She kept the parasol until it became useless as a sunshade, and stored it in an attic. More than fifteen years ago she resurrected the handle and used it as a fly-brush handle at Emily's Grove Camp. After a fire which wiped out the camp the handle became part of the salvage.

In the following spring Mrs. Kohler utilized the handle to support a rose in her dooryard. Several months afterward it was discovered that it had taken root and sprouted. It became an object of curiosity for the entire countryside, and people came miles to see it. One night some one attempted to carry it off, and succeeded in tearing away a number of branches. About this time Mrs. Kohler moved away from York, and she entrusted the "parasol tree" as it had begun to be called, to the care of Mr. and Mrs. Wisner, who have carefully transplanted it to their own yard and nourished it ever since.

While this part of the story is not so reliably vouched for as that of the sprouting of the parasol handle itself, it is asserted that on the night of Mr. Kohler's death the metal spring which had remained in the handle throughout all these years fell off.

The handle continued to thrive and is now quite a respectable young tree. Each summer it bears beautiful little star-shaped flowers, something like forget-me-nots, and berries. The latter never ripen, but shrivel before maturity. —New York Herald.

## NEGRO COLLEGES.

There are at the present time twenty-six schools for negroes in the South, which, though not formally connected in any way with the Tuskegee Institute, still, either because they were founded by graduates of Tuskegee or because their teaching force has been largely recruited from there, maintain their allegiance to the Tuskegee tradition, work in the spirit and extend the sphere of its usefulness.

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Dated the 18th day of April, A. D., 1905.

M. A. MELLON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of the District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 56th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLIE, Land Commissioner.

POISON IN DRESS FABRICS.

The Lancet, always on the outlook for anything detrimental to health, this week has something to say on the use of arsenic in the preparation of many dyes.

"We hold it says that it is just as important that our clothing, and especially that which is worn next the skin, should be free from arsenical compounds as our food. Arsenic is readily absorbed by the skin, and symptoms of arsenical poisoning may easily arise from the presence of the metal in a garment. Perspiration, too, has the property of dissolving many metallic substances which would be otherwise untouched. We object strongly to the present practice of loading dress materials with mineral substances."

Woolen garments, silk goods, and hosiery are often "contaminated" in this way. "At least 50 per cent. of the cheaper forms of hosiery contain very distinct quantities of arsenic, the amount rising in some cases to as much as half a grain per pair of stockings."

STATUE IN A RIVER.

The remarkable, if not unique, spectacle of a statue standing in the midst of a river is to be seen at Wythe, in Wiltshire, near the bridge, in the centre of the village, the figure of a conductor of a coach blowing his horn rises from the water in the middle of the stream. It is supposed to commemorate a drowning fatality in the river before the bridge was erected.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual for one company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$10 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,600x1,600 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, and additional days allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year and paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permittees may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the net proceeds of the mining location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T. excepting the Yukon Territory, placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River, however, they are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T. excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain entry for a lease of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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## THE CARMENCITA CAUSES SURPRISE

### THREE OF HER CREW ARRIVE ON SIEWARD

**Vessel Has Now No Flag and Men  
Could Not Be Put  
Aboard**

If the voyage of the schooner "Carmencita," Capt. Alex. McLean, ends as it has begun, it will prove eventful in the extreme. Additional information regarding this historic craft comes to hand today through the return of the sealer Dora Seward from the coast sealing grounds. The Seward brought three of the Carmencita's crew who left the vessel at Clayoquot. Provincial Officer McDougall was called on to place the men on board again, but discovering that the schooner had no articles found that the law did not compel him to do so.

Alex. McLean, master of the schooner Carmencita, has afforded the newspapers many a good story in the past, and if the reports which are now reaching the city from the West Coast be true, his present voyage on the good craft Carmencita has been rich in the kind of copy which novelists love to obtain. Full particulars, of course, are not yet obtainable, as three of the crew only have reached the city, having come up this morning on the schooner Dora Seward, but they tell enough to whet the appetite of the public for more.

The arrival of the Carmencita at Clayoquot was chronicled in the Times a few days ago. This caused the greatest possible surprise as the schooner cleared from Victoria for Acapulco, and her return to the west coast of this island deprives her of the standing which she has in the customs registers, and makes her a ship without papers or flag—in fact a nondescript. It was this feature of the case which Police Officer McDougall went up against when he was called upon a few days ago to place the three deserters from the Carmencita on board. Finding that she was without papers he was obliged to let the men go and they came on this morning to this port.

According to the stories brought to Victoria, the Carmencita instead of heading for Acapulco, put into Drake's bay, on the California coast, not far from San Francisco, and there shipped a crew of composite character and of many ranks, there being mates up to the fifth degree, a surgeon, and officers of other rank. Some of the crew shipped there are said to have been men of considerable standing in other walks of life, one being credited with having formerly won the uniform of a chief of police in one of the larger American cities. However that may be, the Carmencita put into Clayoquot short of provisions on May 2nd, where, having provisioned, she once more set forth on her voyage without flag or articles, and still leaving her real destination in as profound a mystery as before.

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fore. Whether she continued north (the direction in which she headed on pulling out of Clayoquot) to the smoky seas of Behring sea, or whether she went south to the belated latitudes of Acapulco, as per her original programme, will not of course be known till further data is available.

The Dora Seward brings a catch of 105 skins and the Libbe, another arrival from the coast sealing grounds, has 250. The former vessel's Indians did not work well. They got alarmed about some fellow natives on the Allie I. Alger being reported to be drowned, and did not seem in the humor for duty.

**SECOND PERFORMANCE**  
"King of Siam" Attracted Another Large Audience to Institute Hall Last Night.

Last evening the Institute hall was again filled to its capacity with a fashionable audience to witness the second performance of the comic opera "King of Siam." The young amateurs scored still another triumph, their acting and singing being even better than on the previous evening. The chorus work was especially good. The singing, pretty gestures and graceful poses would have done credit to professionals, showing their careful training and reflecting great credit on their teacher. The King (Arthur Gore) in his resplendent regal robes, won fresh laurels for himself, his rich baritone voice gaining deserved success in the song "I am the King of Siam, I am." His acting was extremely good, showing great histrionic power, as was also that of the others. One noticeable feature of the entertainment was the perfect manner in which the whole had been memorized, the office of the prompter being apparently a sinecure. The musical interludes was an innovation that was appreciated, noticeable in it being a song, "Love," from the opera "Sergeant Keltz," by Miss Viola Hickey, with an artistically arranged tableau which was most effective with the calcium lights playing upon it. Her beautiful voice excited universal admiration, showing a finish and training that did great credit to her teacher, Mrs. Moreby. This was certainly the gem of the evening, and was loudly cheered. It was followed by the song and dance, "Will You Come to the Zoo Zoo," from the "Orchid," sung by Miss Gladys Campbell and twelve little girls dressed. This was warmly applauded and finished a most successful entertainment, which it is hoped will not be the last by these clever amateurs.

**PROF. STENGEL DEAD.**  
(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, May 5.—Prof. Emil Stengel, husband and teacher of Marilla Zumbach, the singer, died here yesterday as the result of an operation.

**NAN PATTERSON**  
Not Likely to Be Placed on Bail Before Monday.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, May 5.—Nan Patterson was told today by her attorney that she probably would not be placed on bail before Monday.

The strongest evidence given against Johann Hoch on Thursday, on trial at Chicago for murder, was that of Mrs. Amelia Sauerbrock, who told of a quarrel between Emil Fisher Hoch, a sister of Mrs. Marie Welker Hoch, and Mrs. Bertha Sohn, a sister of both women. Mrs. Sauerbrock left the women while they were quarrelling, and as she was going out met Hoch coming in. She told him to keep away as Mrs. Sohn was accusing him of murder. Hoch turned pale and trembling so greatly that he was compelled to seize a chair to keep from falling, the witness declared.

A Manila dispatch states that First Lieutenant J. A. Boyle and Charles L. Woodhouse, both of the Fourth United States Infantry, were drowned Wednesday while sailing on Laguna lake.

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**NOTICE.**

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz:

1. Pandora avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Cook street, and on the north side of Blanchard street to Quadra street;
2. Vancouver street, east side, from Pandora avenue to Pakenham street;
3. Blanchard street, west side, from Pandora avenue to Churchway;

And that the whole of said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 1st of May instant.

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1905. C. M. C.

**NOTICE.**

**TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 31st May, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 230, 231, 232, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 1,089 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the timber limit of twenty-one years.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$22.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,000.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheque will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

**W. S. GORE,**  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

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**G. H. BARNARD,** Mayor.

## REWARD.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby offers the sum of \$10 as a reward for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke an entrance through the fence of the City Round, on or about the 20th ult., and allowed certain dogs, confined in the Pound, to escape therefrom.  
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City Clerk's Office, May 2nd, 1905.

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| Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 2 pairs 25c. up.        | Men's Extra Fine Worsted Socks, 25c.               | Fine Flannellette, 14 and 15 yards for \$1.00.                     |
| Oil Clothing, per suit, \$2.00 up.                 | Men's Fine Merino Socks, 2 pair for 25c.           | Fine Tweed and Dress Plaid, exceptionally cheap at, per yard, 15c. |
| Telescopes, 40c. up.                               | Men's Working Shirts, from 25c. up.                | 54-inch Heavy Sailing Serges, per yard 75c.                        |
| Trunks and Valises.                                | Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 40c.                    | Fancy Cotton Rugs, silk finish, 75c.                               |
| White and Grey Cotton Blankets, at 75c.            | Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, from 50c.              | P. D. and other \$2.50 Corsets, for \$1.00.                        |
| Grey Blankets, at \$1.35 and \$1.50.               | Men's Fine Soft Felt Hats, from 50c.               | Girls' Cotton Hose, 2 pair for 5c.                                 |
| Extra Fine Grey Wool Blankets, \$2.50.             | Men's and Boys' Suits at exceptionally low prices. | Men's Shoes, from 75c. up.   |
| Heavy 12-lb. All-Wool Grey Yukon Blankets, \$4.00. | Men's Tweed Pants at 90c.                          | Men's \$5 Extra Fine Shoes, \$2.50.                                |
| Men's Underwear, from 15c. and up.                 | Men's Extra Fine \$3 Worsted Pants, \$1.50.        | Boys' Shoes, from 80c. up.   |
| Men's Black Stiff Hats, 15c.                       | Men's Caps, from 15c. up.                          | Girls' Shoes from 75c. up.   |
| Men's \$3 Stiff Hats, 50c.                         | Men's Ties, 3 for 25c.                             | Ladies' Shoes from 90c. up.  |
| Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, per suit, 75c.    |  | Colored Quilts, from 45c. up.                                      |
| Men's Fine Colored Dress Shirts, 50c.              |  | White Quilts, from 65c. up.  |

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